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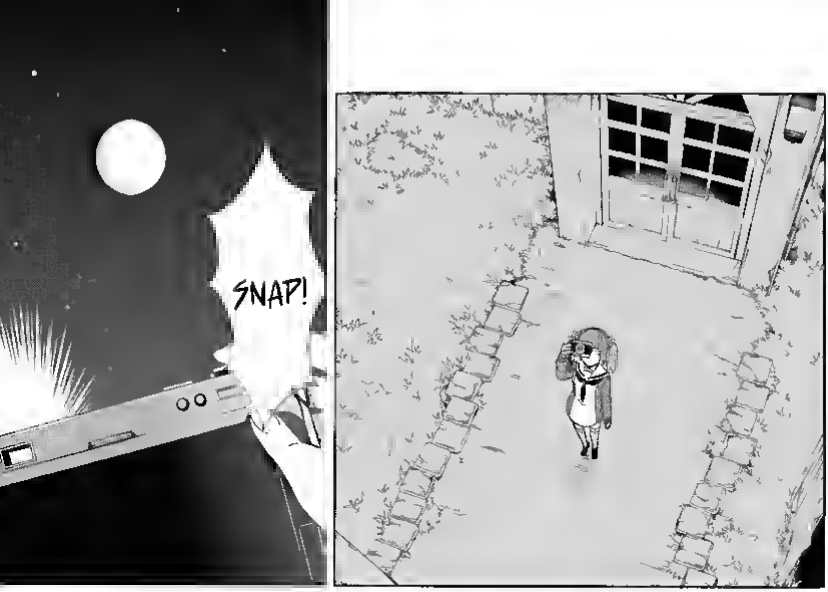
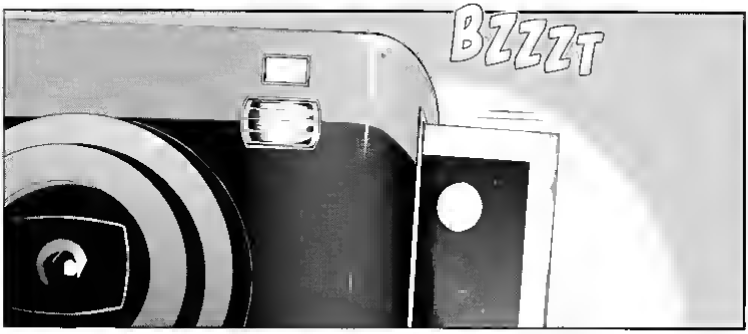
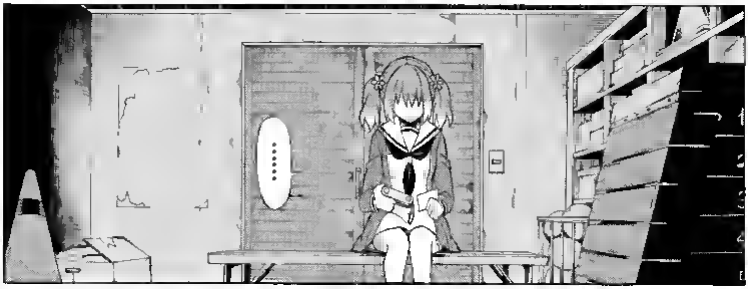
Chapter 8: Prophetic Dreams Part 3

SLIP
THIS IS BAD..
SLIDE
.....
Tick
Tick


SNAP!


BZZZT

BZZZZT
CLICK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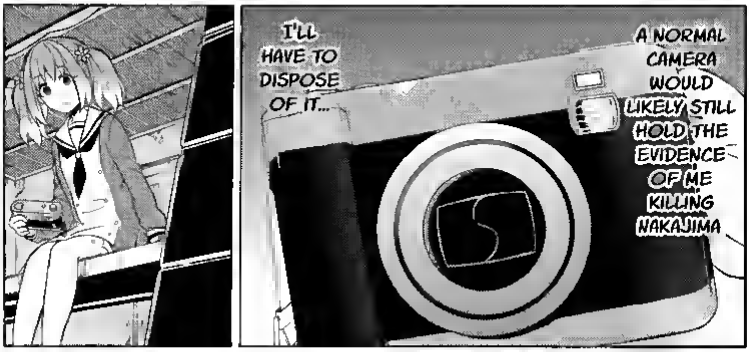
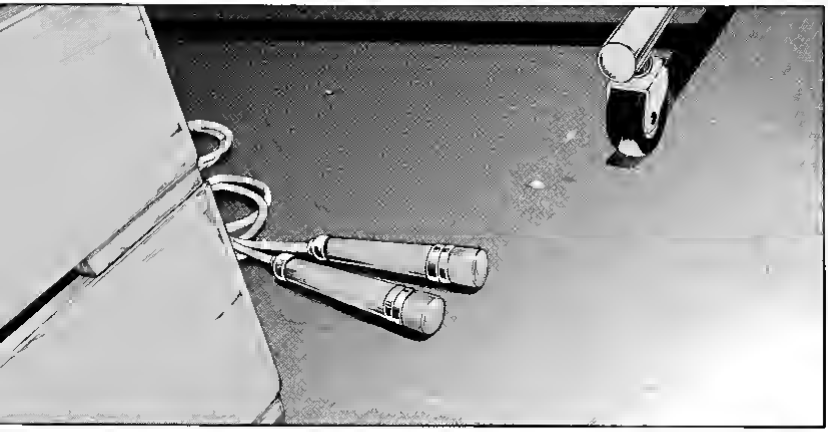
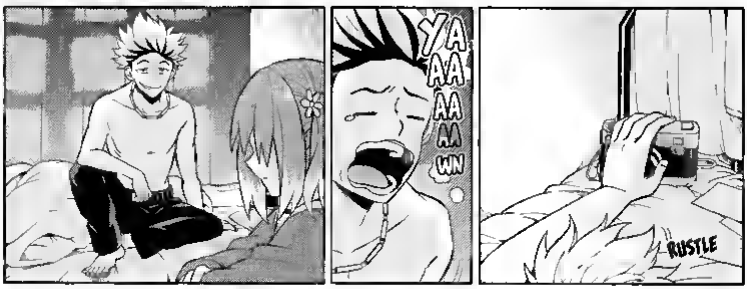
WHICH MEANS THE ABILITY TO PHOTOGRAPH THE FUTURE RESIDES WITHIN TSUNEKICHI HIMSELF.
BUT IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY INSTANT CAMERA
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT'VE BEEN A MAGICAL DEVICE.

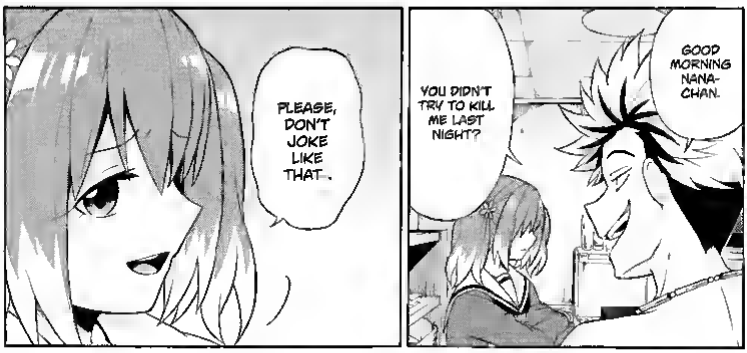

I'LL HAVE TO DISPOSE OF IT...
A NORMAL CAMERA WOULD LIKELY STILL HOLD THE EVIDENCE OF ME KILLING NAKAJIMA



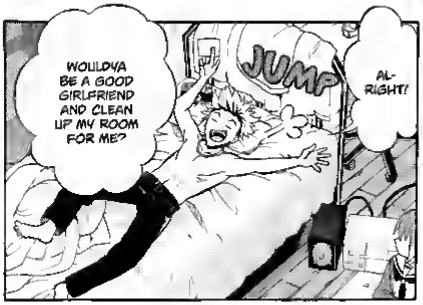
CLENCH
IS THE PREDICTED FUTURE REALLY UNCHANGEABLE?

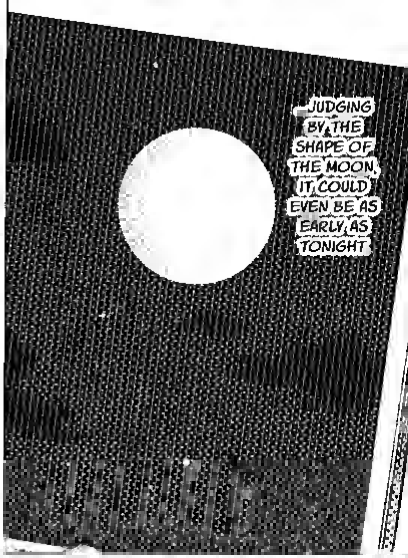
I REFUSE TO ACCEPT...
...THIS FATE.


YAAAAAAAWN
RUSTLE


GOOD MORNING NANA-CHAN.
YOU DIDN'T TRY TO KILL ME LAST NIGHT?
PLEASE, DON'T JOKE LIKE THAT.

I'M COMPLETELY SAFE, REMEMBER?
'CAUSE UNTIL THIS HAPPENS,
IT'S POINTLESS AFTER ALL
Pluck
WELP
DON'T WORRY
LET'S JUST AGREE TO STAY AWAY FROM THE GYM STOREHOUSE UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER
HEH
HAS THERE REALLY NOT BEEN A SINGLE CASE WHERE THE PHOTO HAS BEEN WRONG UP UNTIL NOW?
IS IT REALLY TRUE?
ABOUT THAT..
HMM? STARTING TO GET SCARED?
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO WAY OF TELLING WHEN IT WILL BE.
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYIN' WE SHOULD HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER WHILE IT LASTS.
BUT IF THE FUTURE WON'T CHANGE, AREN'T WE DOOMED TO GO THERE EVENTUALLY, JUST AS THE PICTURE SHOWS?

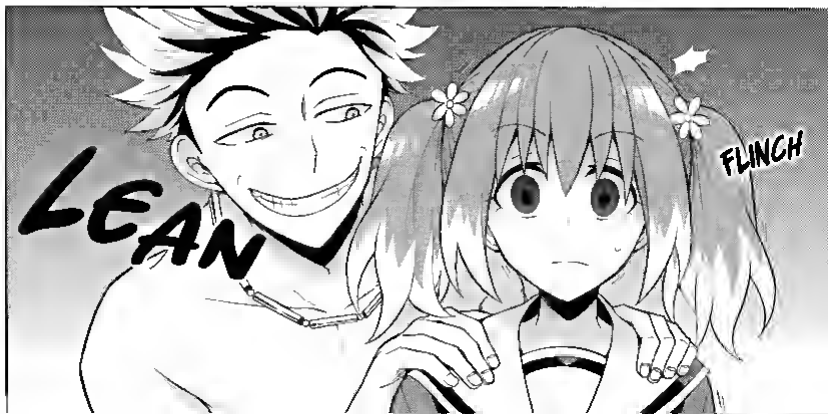

WOULDYA BE A GOOD GIRLFRIEND AND CLEAN UP MY ROOM FOR ME?
JUMP
AL-RIGHT!

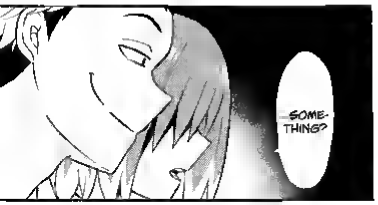

JUDGING BY THE SHAPE OF THE MOON, IT COULD EVEN BE AS EARLY AS TONIGHT

RUSTLE

IF KYOUYA AND THE OTHERS WERE TO SEE THAT SCENE...

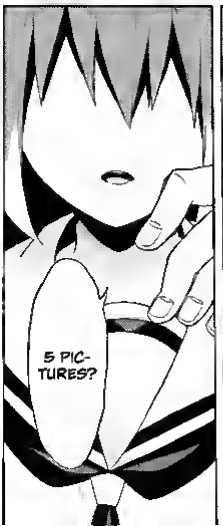
WHAT SHOULD I DO...


LEAN
FLINCH


-SOME-
THING?

HEY NANA-CHAN~
YOU'RE HIDING SOME-THING, AREN'T-CHA?
GRIN

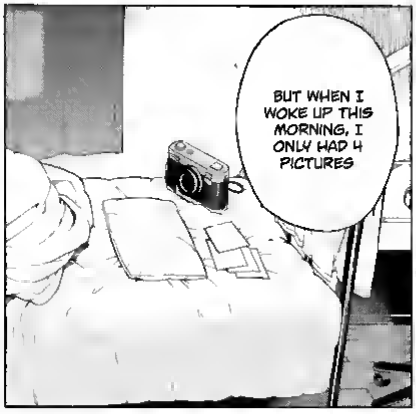
Y'KNOW,
I TAKE 5 PICTURES OF THE FUTURE EVERY NIGHT.

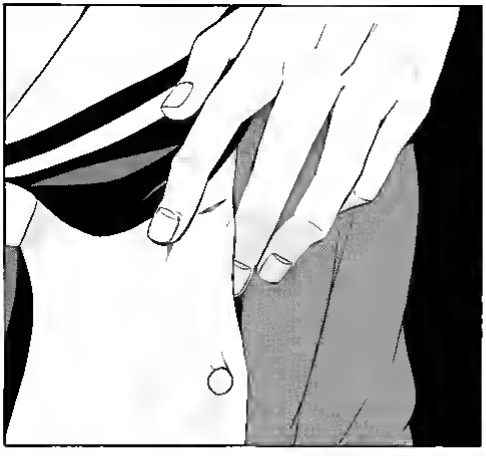

5 PIC-TURES?

LIKE THE ONE WITH NAKA-JIMA
BUT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE I GET SOMETHING REALLY CRUCIAL
GENERALLY, THEY'RE ALL OF PRETTY USELESS STUFF.

...WHAT?

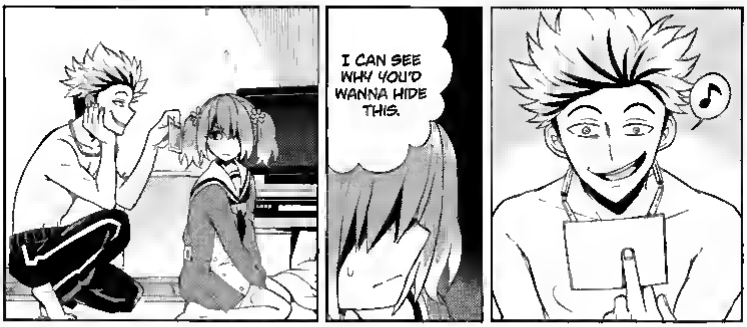
I DUNNO IF YOU COULD CALL IT THE LIMIT OF MY TALENT OR WHATEVER,
BUT IT'S EXACTLY 5.


BUT WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING, I ONLY HAD 4 PICTURES



THOSE 4 WERE USELESS, BUT...
Slide

PULL
GRAB
BODY SEARCH~!
FLINCH

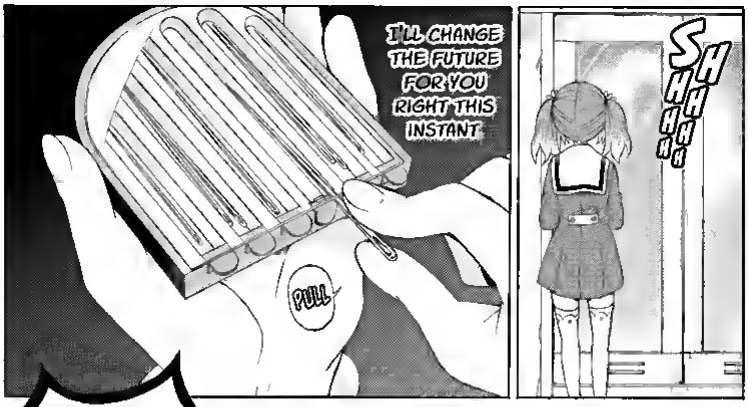

I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D WANNA HIDE THIS.

THEN WHY'D YA HIDE IT?
IT HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF MIS-TAKE...
IT-

School Property
IT'S NOT AS IF I WANT TO DIE EITHER.
WHY WOULD I ATTEMPT TO KILL YOU KNOWING THAT I WOULD DIE?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD CAUSE ANOTHER UNNECESSARY MISUNDERSTANDING
PLEASE BELIEVE ME...
SHUT UP.
THE FUTURE IS ABSOLUTE.
LOGIC DOESN'T MEAN JACK SHIT.
I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE!
PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE SLAVES TO FATE!
AS A FELLOW HUMAN...
...YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO KILL ME, DO YOU?
.....

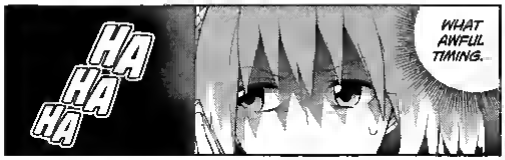
SINCE IT'S CLEAR I DON'T DIE,
I'LL BE WAITING IN THE STORE-HOUSE TONIGHT.
AL-RIGHT.
HOW'S THIS?
IF IT HITS TEN AND NOTHING HAPPENS,
I'LL BELIEVE YOU.
AT TEN, ANYWAY.
TICK
TICK
SMILE
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, I PROMISE!

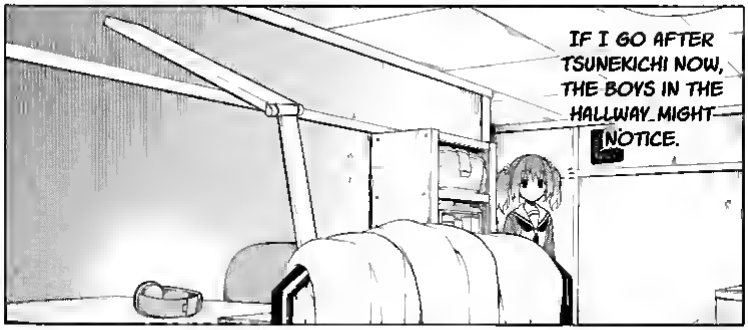
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
SINCE I'M CLEANING YOUR ROOM, WHY DON'T YOU HELP YOURSELF TO A BATH?
OH?
STEP
SHAAA


I'LL CHANGE THE FUTURE FOR YOU RIGHT THIS INSTANT
PULL
SHAAA

DUMBASS! ENEMIES OF HUMANITY ARE NO MATCH FOR ME!
SHOCK

HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA
SHHHH
You can say that again!
You know it!


HA HA HA
WHAT AWFUL TIMING.


IF I GO AFTER TSUNEKICHI NOW, THE BOYS IN THE HALLWAY MIGHT NOTICE.

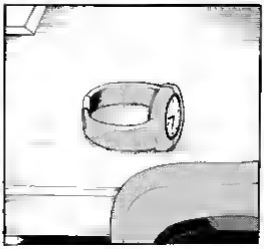
Click click

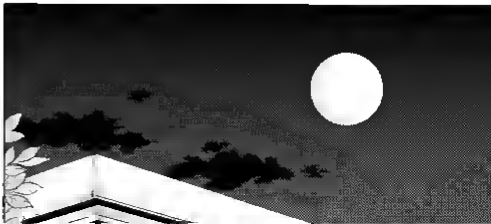
BUT THEN WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ISN'T IT KINDA SELF DEFENSE?
AND I WAS THINKING THAT, AS A HUMAN BEING, IT'D BE PRETTY BAD IF I KILLED YOU.
I WAS THINKING IN THE BATH, Y'KNOW.
CLICK
THAT'S JUST A LITTLE BONUS, YEAH?
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A CUTIE
BUT IN THAT PHOTOGRAPH IT LOOKED LIKE I'D BEEN ROUGHED UP AND MY CLOTHES WERE ALL RUMPLED
Y-
YOU SAW SELF DEFENSE,
SO HAVING SEEN ALL THAT, I'M SERIOUSLY LOOKING FORWARD TO TO-NIGHT.
SMIRK
I REFUSE TO BE KILLED BY SCUM LIKE HIM.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I MIGHT JUST SHOW EVERYONE THE PICS IF YOU DON'T COME.

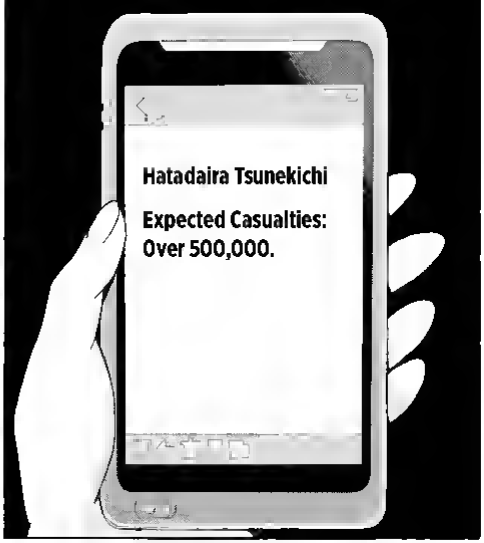
I WANT TO TAKE A BATH AS WELL
MAY I GET GOING, THEN?
AH, YOU'RE GONNA WASH YOURSELF UP FOR ME, RIGHT?
OKAY, I'LL BE WAITING AT TEN

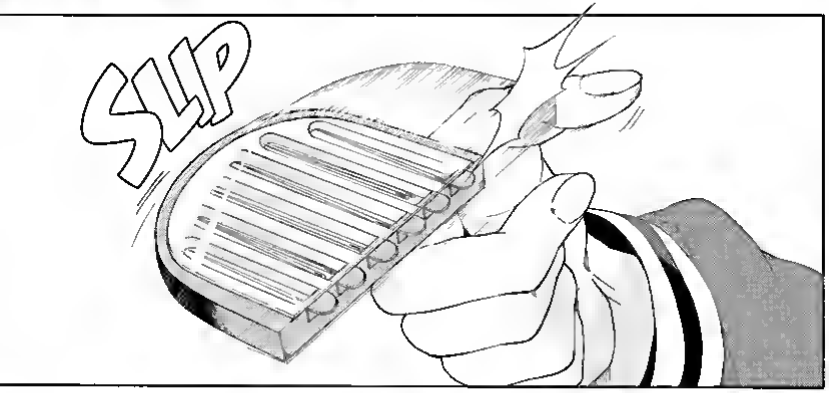
FWIP

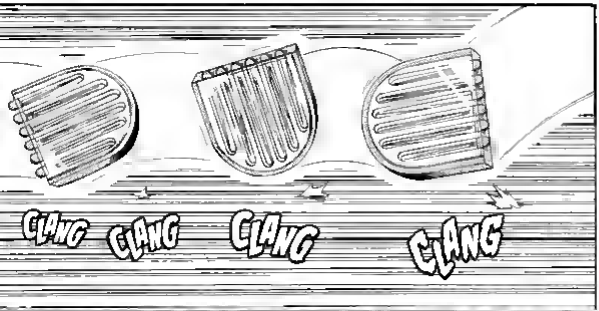




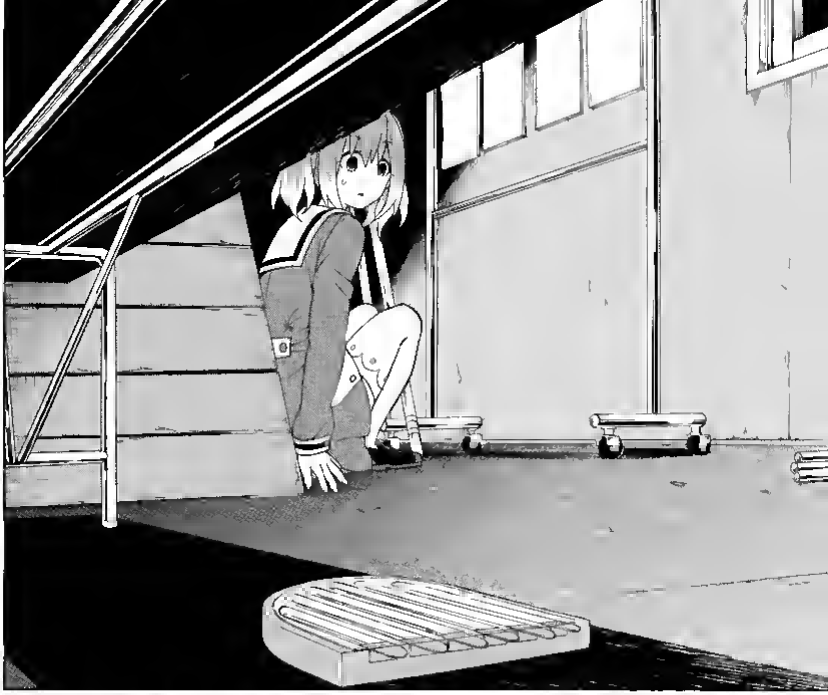
IT'S ALMOST TIME.
PM
9:55
08

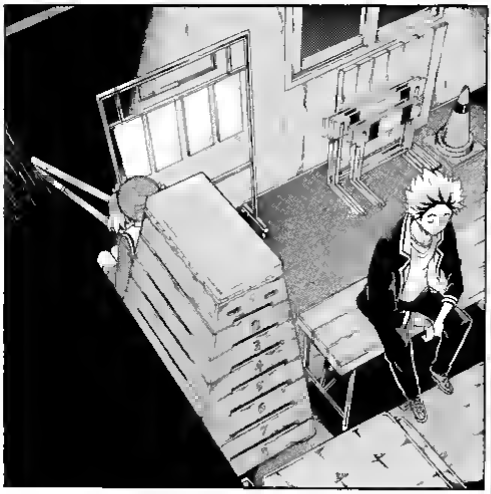

Hatadaira Tsunekichi
Expected Casualties:
Over 500,000.

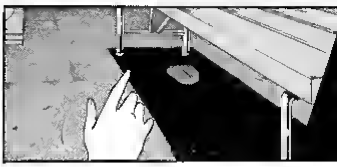

SLIP

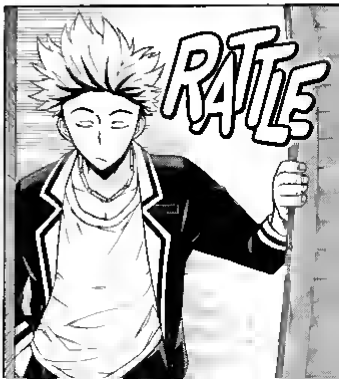

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

AH!







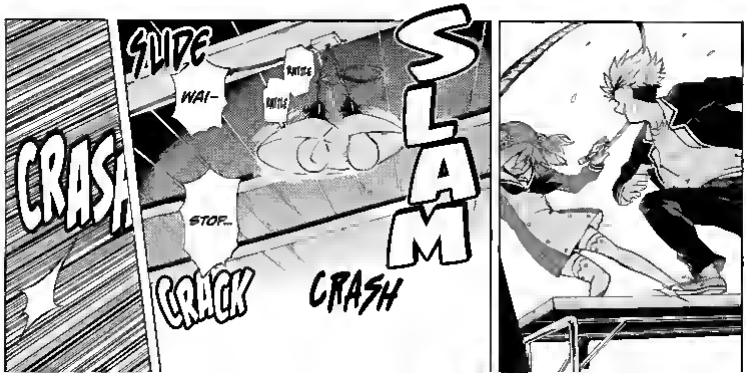

RATTLE

!
YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE FUTURE
TIGHTEN
DASH
BUT I WOUND HIS WATCH ABOUT TEN MINUTES BACK.
TSUNEKICHI BELIEVES THAT HE WON'T BE ATTACKED UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK

WAI—

PULL
IS-
ISN'T IT TOO EARLY?!
GUH...
JUST KIDDING!
STRAIN
?!
GRAB

NO MATTER WH- T-
...OR HOW HARD YOU TRY...
STOMP
HOOWING
PULL
SMA
CK
...IT'S POINT-LESS!


SLIDE
WAI-
RATTLE
RATTLE
STOP...
CRASH
CRACK
SLAM

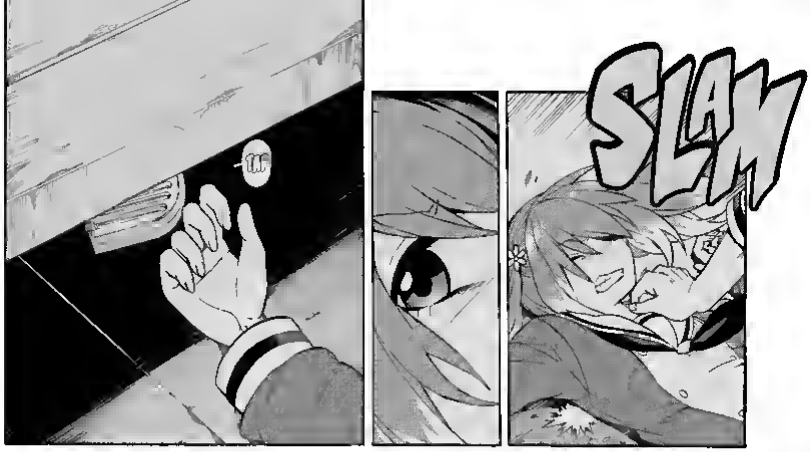
YANK
I RE-WOUND MY WATCH AGES AGO.
YOU THOUGHT I WAS STUPID, DIDN'TCHA? FOR THE RECORD, I DO KEEP TRACK OF TIME.
HAVING A TALENT THAT LETS ME SEE THE FUTURE AND ALL.
LE
AN

THE ACTUAL TIME DOESN'T MATTER
THE KILLING WOULD'VE STARTED WHEN MY WATCH HIT 10 O'CLOCK.
EVEN IF I HADN'T NOTICED, IT WOULDA GONE EXACTLY AS IT DID IN THE PICTURE
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU STILL DON'T GET IT. SO LET ME TELL YOU.
I GUESS THERE'S NO REASON TO HOLD BACK ANYMORE
I STILL DUNNO WHY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE SUPER READY TO KILL ME
YOU WERE REALLY TRICKY, HUH
I'M— SUR-PRISED...
RIP

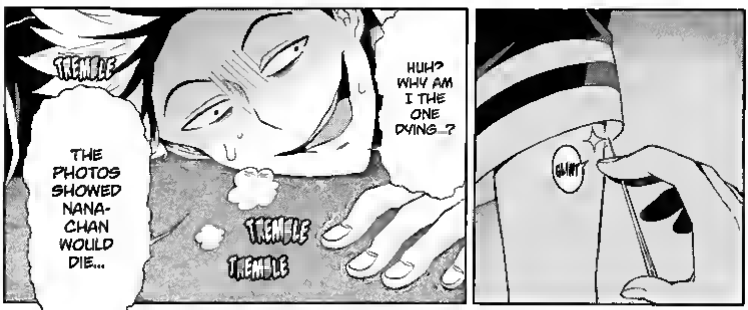
BON APPETITTIES~
UFF
GRAB
TWITCH

HUH?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I'M REALLY SURPRISED.
SURPRISED THAT I DROPPED MY CASE OF POISONED NEEDLES,
BUT ALSO THAT SOMEONE AS STUPID AS YOU WOULD NOTICE MY TRICK WITH THE WATCH HANDS.

LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO BELIEVE YOU.
NO MATTER HOW YOU STRUGGLE, THE FUTURE WON'T CHANGE
IT'LL PLAY OUT EXACTLY AS IT DID IN THE PHOTO.
IT WAS WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING.
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHA-
SHAKE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHAT DID YOU-


SLAM

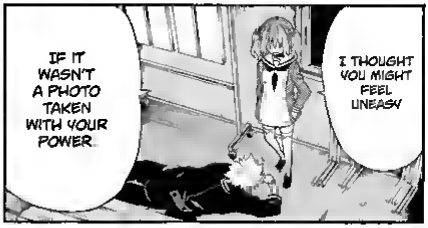
I'M NOT A FAN OF HOW LUCKY A COINCIDENCE IT WAS.
BUT IF THE FUTURE IS UNCHANGEABLE, THEN I SUPPOSE THESE KINDS OF THINGS WILL HAPPEN.
PHEW
THE POISON NEEDLES WERE LYING RIGHT NEXT TO WHERE YOU PUSHED ME DOWN.


TREMBLE
THE PHOTOS SHOWED NANA-CHAN WOULD DIE...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HUH? WHY AM I THE ONE DYING...?
GULP

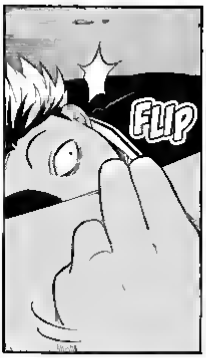
I'M SURE YOU ENEMIES OF HUMANITY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
BUT FATE HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITHIN HUMANITY'S REACH.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE UP AND ADMIT SOMETHING LIKE "THE FUTURE WON'T CHANGE" EVEN AT THE VERY END.
HUH?!!
I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW I COULD BRING YOU OUT TO A PLACE WITH NO PEOPLE AFTER YOU HAD ALREADY PUT YOUR GUARD UP AND TRIED TO "PUT IT ON HOLD."
AFTER ALL, YOU WEREN'T LIABLE TO MAKE ANY STUPID MOVES UNTIL YOU HAD FORESEEN YOUR VICTORY.
T-THAT'S RIGHT. THE FUTURE WON'T CHANGE.
THAT PHOTO
THAT'S JUST A PICTURE I TOOK WITH YOUR CAMERA LAST NIGHT...

IT WAS A TRAP TO LURE YOU OUT.

DID YOU BELIEVE IT WAS THE REAL DEAL ..
—BECAUSE I ACTED ALL PANICKED?


IF IT WASN'T A PHOTO TAKEN WITH YOUR POWER..
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT FEEL UNEASY

THOUGH I NEVER EXPECTED A BODY SEARCH
THAT'S WHY I WAS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SEE IT.


FLIP

THE REAL PHOTO IS RIGHT HERE.
SLIDE

UGH
HEH..

SILENCE

THE REAL TROUBLE IS JUST BEGINNING

BUT NOW..
CLICK

IF THE FUTURE NEVER CHANGES...
HIIRAGI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

TALENT
LESS
NANA